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In re Application of
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For: REFRIGERATOR DOOR HAVING DISPENSER

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nalven for allowing claims 1, 3-17, 19-20, 22-23, and 25-29 in the above-referenced patent application. However, Applicant can not acknowledge the Examiner's reasons for purposes of prosecution history estoppels, because they do not follow the claims word-for-word. That is, the reasons state that "[t]he prior art of record fails to anticipate or make obvious that an external plate section is detachably coupled to a front surface with a recess part that operates as a dispenser of water or ice as claimed in claims 3, 7-8, 11, 19-20, 22-23, and 25 and an external plate with a recess in the refrigerator door that is inserted into mounting slots on mounting frames of the refrigerator door as claimed in independent claim 1."

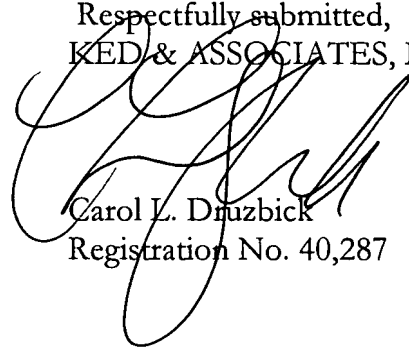
However, claim 1, for example, does not recite "an external plate with a recess". Further, none of claims 3, 7-8, 11, 19-20, 22-23, and 25 recite "an external plate section detachably coupled to a front surface with a recess part that operates as a dispenser of water or ice."

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